

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 1279

S.P. 477

In Senate, March 25, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec

Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Augusta and Representative DAGGETT of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Strengthen the Laws Relating to Junkyard Cleanups.**

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2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

4 30-A MRSA §3753-A is enacted to read:

6 §3753-A. Restoration by permittee

8 Within 90 days of the revocation of a permit issued pursuant  
10 to section 3753, or within 90 days of the expiration of such a  
12 permit that is not subsequently renewed, the permittee shall  
clean up and restore the premises to their natural condition.  
Failure to clean up and restore the premises constitutes a  
violation of this subchapter.

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This bill requires operators of automobile graveyards and  
18 junkyards to restore the premises to their natural condition  
20 within 90 days of the revocation or expiration of the permits  
22 issued for those yards. Failure to comply with this requirement  
is a civil violation, subject to a minimum penalty of \$100 per  
day and a maximum penalty of \$2500 per day.